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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Dequandrick Wilson,

Plaintiff,

v.

City of Phoenix, et al.,

Defendants.

No. CV-22-01192-PHX-JAT (JFM)

**ORDER** 

Pending before the Court is the Report and Recommendation ("R&R") of Magistrate Judge James F. Metcalf regarding Plaintiff's failure to prosecute Plaintiff's case. (Doc. 51). Specifically, Magistrate Judge Metcalf points out that Plaintiff has altogether failed to "(1) prepare and file his ICMR [Individual Case Management Report]; and (2) respond to the Order to Show Cause." (*Id.* at 3). After conducting the appropriate five-factor analysis for failure to prosecute, the R&R recommends that (1) the reference of this case to the Magistrate Judge be withdrawn, and (2) this action be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f) and 41(b). (*Id.* at 5–6). Magistrate Judge Metcalf advised the parties that they had fourteen days to file objections to the R&R. (*Id.* at 6). No party has filed an objection.

A district court's standard of review of a Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation turns on whether the parties have timely objected. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). It is "clear that the district judge must review the Magistrate Judge's findings and recommendations *de novo if objection is made*, but not otherwise." *United States v. Reyna-*

*Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003) (en banc) (emphasis in original); Schmidt v. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Johnstone, 263 F. Supp. 2d 1219, 1226 (D. Ariz. 2003) ("Following Reyna-Tapia, this Court concludes that *de novo* review of factual and legal issues is required if objections are made, 'but not otherwise.'"); Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands Ctr. v. U.S. Bureau of Land Mgmt., 589 F.3d 1027, 1032 (9th Cir. 2009) (The district court "must review de novo the portions of the [Magistrate Judge's] recommendations to which the parties object."). District courts are not required to conduct "any review at all . . . of any issue that is not the subject of an objection." Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985); see also 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) ("[T]he court shall make a *de novo* determination of those portions of the [report and recommendation] to which objection is made.").1 "Failure to make timely objection to the [M]agistrate [Judge]'s report prior to its adoption by the district judge may constitute a waiver of appellate review of the district judge's order." Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), NOTES OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RULES—1983, citing United States v. Walters, 638 F.2d 947 (6th Cir. 1981).

Accordingly, in the absence of objections, the Court agrees with the recommended decision within the meaning of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b). See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) ("A [district court judge] may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the [M]agistrate [J]udge.").

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Metcalf, (Doc. 51), is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the reference of this case to the Magistrate Judge is **WITHDRAWN**.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Plaintiff's complaint is dismissed without

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Court notes that the Notes of the Advisory Committee on Rules appear to suggest a clear error standard of review under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b), citing *Campbell*. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), NOTES OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RULES—1983 *citing* Campbell v. United States Dist. Court, 501 F.2d 196, 206 (9th Cir. 1974), cert. denied, 419 U.S. 879 (The court "need only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation."). The court in *Campbell*, however, appears to delineate a standard of review specific to Magistrate Judge findings in the motion to suppress context. *See Campbell*, 501 F.2d at 206–207. As such, this Court follows the Ninth Circuit's en banc decision in *Reyna-Tapia* on this issue.

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